



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3682

Group Art Unit: 3682

B. Van Pelt

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sadayoshi KAJINO et al.

Application No.: 09/996,781

Examiner:

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STARTER FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE For:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the September 24, 2003 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on December 22, 2003, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and Remarks.

